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OF THE

AUDITORS

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

OF

HOLLIS,

For 1853-4.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

### *Expenditures.*

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Daniel Pierce, stone for bridge,      | \$84 00        |
| Geo. Austin, work on roads,           | 12 40          |
| D. W. Pierce, work and board,         | 42 22          |
| A. H. Wood, " "                       | 15 00          |
| A. H. Wood, plank,                    | 8 92           |
| Ebenezer Runnells, work on bridge,    | 5 99           |
| Ebenezer Fox, plank,                  | 6 00           |
| J. W. Wheeler, labor,                 | 7 50           |
| Josiah Hayden, plank,                 | 9 48           |
| Stillman Spalding, labor,             | 1 17           |
| H. B. Flagg, labor,                   | 5 65           |
| Dan'l Pierce, work on bridge,         | 9 70           |
| Thos. Brown, " "                      | 7 34           |
| Luke Hale, labor,                     | 19 78          |
| J. L. Poole, plank,                   | 20 96          |
| N. M. Ames, labor on bridge,          | 62             |
| Alpheus Rideout, plank,               | 38 10          |
| N. M. Ames, damages for widening road | 23 75          |
| B. C. Smith, labor on bridge,         | 17 76          |
| Ebenezer Fox, work and timber,        | 11 50          |
|                                       | <hr/> \$347 64 |

#### *Work on Roads in Winter.*

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Luther Lawrence, | \$3 26 |
| James Hardy,     | 2 90   |
| Isaac Wood,      | 18 56  |
| Calvin Rideout,  | 7 35   |
| E. M. Bradley,   | 1 10   |
| Luther Dow,      | 1 50   |
| Jonathan Blood,  | 1 00   |
| David Mear,      | 1 00   |
| Jeremiah Dow,    | 6 16   |

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Wm. N. Tenney,     | 6 90           |
| Asa Jaquith,       | 6 30           |
| Nehemiah Boutwell, | 3 35           |
| Dan'l Farley,      | 8 80           |
| Alfred Moore,      | 9 00           |
| Samuel Hayden,     | 4 83           |
| C. P. Clough,      | 8 95           |
| John Farley,       | 8 07           |
| I. W. Saunderson,  | 10 25          |
| Thos. Brown,       | 2 50           |
| L. K. Perkins,     | 2 50           |
| Francis Jewett,    | (52) 5 55      |
| James Hardy,       | " 3 90         |
| Leonard Farley,    | 3 40           |
| J. W. Lovejoy,     | 3 90           |
| D. M. Farley,      | 13 65          |
| Moses Wood,        | 11 39          |
| J. D. Parker,      | 6 30           |
| J. B. Wallace,     | 3 20           |
|                    | ————— \$165 57 |

#### Miscellaneous.

|                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| J. A. Hardy, non-resident highway tax,                           | 48     |
| William Woods, do.                                               | 66     |
| John Proctor, do.                                                | 2 10   |
| Joseph Patch, do.                                                | 10 65  |
| Isaac Fletcher,                                                  | 3 09   |
| Abel Colburn,                                                    | 3 46   |
| Solomon Laws, School Commissioner for<br>Teachers' Institute,    | 23 41  |
| L. Pierce, for warming and cleaning Town<br>Hall,                | 2 10   |
| J. H. Brown, ringing bell,                                       | 25 00  |
| L. Proctor, to pay enginemen,                                    | 25 50  |
| Whittemore, for printing reports '53,                            | 9 00   |
| S. A. Spalding, repairing hearse, &c.,                           | 4 33   |
| J. W. Wheeler, for school house, No. 4,                          | 176 79 |
| Overseers of Poor,                                               | 175 00 |
| Whittemore, for printing reports in 1852,                        | 23 00  |
| A. H. Wood, for repairing school house<br>in Dist. No. 10, 1852, | 12 50  |
| A. H. Wood, error in school house tax,                           | 1 00   |
| Thomas Brown, non-resident highway,                              | 2 53   |
| E. Baldwin, error in settlement 1852,                            | 5 14   |
| Ed. Emerson, postage and school books,                           | 1 16   |
| Luther Proctor, books,                                           | 4 05   |

|                                                  |                |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Joseph Gates, ringing bell,                      | 25 00          |
| Luther Proctor, for recording births and deaths, | 3 63           |
|                                                  | <hr/> \$539 58 |

*Abatement of Taxes.*

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Joseph Patch,           | 15 17         |
| D. B. Needham,          | 1 11          |
| F. A. Wood,             | 1 11          |
| A. J. Spalding,         | 1 11          |
| Tax on town farm, 1852, | 15 16         |
| Do. " 1853,             | 17 45         |
|                         | <hr/> \$51 11 |

*Town Officers.*

|                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| T. E. Flagg, S. S. Committee, '52,        | 10 00          |
| Andrew Willoughby do., '52,               | 10 00          |
| Joseph Patch, collecting Taxes,           | 35 00          |
| do., collecting school house tax          |                |
| District No. 4,                           | 1 50           |
| D. W. Sawtell, sexton, 1850,              | 6 00           |
| S. A. Spalding, sexton,                   | 43 00          |
| Minot Farley, sexton,                     | 3 00           |
| Noah Farley, overseer of poor,            | 7 50           |
| Wm. Hale 3d, overseer of poor,            | 7 50           |
| L. Proctor, 1st selectman and town clerk, | 40 00          |
| N. M. Ames, 2d selectman,                 | 30 00          |
| Stillman Spalding, 3d selectman,          | 27 00          |
| J. E. Smith, S. S. Committee,             | 12 00          |
| E. Baldwin, town treasurer,               | 12 00          |
| R. E. Tenney, auditor,                    | 2 00           |
| J. E. Smith,                              | 2 00           |
|                                           | <hr/> \$248 50 |

The Auditors submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 2, 1854.

*Receipts.*

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance in treasury, March 2d, 1853,  | \$422 64        |
| Literary Fund,                        | 66 06           |
| Railroad tax,                         | 281 44          |
| Received for Town Hall,               | 4 00            |
| School house tax, Dist. No. 4,        | 180 29          |
| School, Town, State and County taxes, | 3185 31         |
|                                       | <hr/> \$4139 74 |

*Disbursements.*

|                          |     |    |
|--------------------------|-----|----|
| Work on roads in winter, | 165 | 57 |
| Roads and bridges,       | 347 | 64 |
| Town officers,           | 248 | 50 |
| Schools,                 | 914 | 70 |
| Miscellaneous expenses,  | 539 | 58 |
| Abatement of taxes,      | 51  | 11 |
| County tax,              | 655 | 60 |
| State tax,               | 404 | 60 |

|                               |          |         |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Balance in favor of the town, | \$812 44 | 3327 30 |
|                               |          | 812 44  |

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\$4139 74

Which your Treasurer accounts for as follows :

|                              |       |          |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Uncollected by Joseph Patch, | \$207 | 89       |
| Money in the Treasury,       | 604   | 55       |
|                              | —     | \$812 44 |
| School Money not drawn,      | 419   | 25       |
| Orders drawn not paid,       | 15    | 65       |
| Notes Colburn and Proctor    | 463   | 00       |
|                              | —     | \$897 90 |

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Leaving the town in debt, | \$85 46 |
|---------------------------|---------|

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| R. E. TENNEY, | } Auditors. |
| J. E. SMITH,  |             |

Hollis, March 2d, 1854.

*Money for Schools.*

| District. | Resident Valuation. | 1853.    |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| No. 1     | \$1526 83           | \$184 33 |
| 2         | 363 54              | 68 87    |
| 3         | 345 72              | 66 66    |
| 4         | 517 79              | 88 16    |
| 5         | 244 41              | 67 15    |
| 6         | 395 21              | 77 69    |
| 7         | 413 73              | 74 51    |
| 8         | 244 20              | 59 01    |
| 9         | 197 63              | 50 32    |
| 10        | 362 70              | 77 56    |
| 11        | 207 32              | 50 60    |
| 12        | 271 71              | 61 35    |
| 13        | 513 94              | 92 36    |
| 14        | 169 81              | 46 91    |

# R E P O R T

## OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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*Property on the Farm as appraised by the Selectmen,  
Feb. 24, 1854.*

### *Stock.*

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1 pair oxen, | \$115 00       |
| 6 Cows,      | 180 00         |
| 2 heifers,   | 30 00          |
| 1 horse,     | 65 00          |
| 30 hens,     | 7 50           |
| 5 shoats,    | 60 00          |
|              | <hr/> \$457 50 |

### *Produce.*

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons good hay, | 157 00         |
| 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " stock "      | 40 00          |
| 2 " straw,                     | 18 00          |
| Buts and stalks,               | 10 00          |
| 57 bushels rye,                | 64 00          |
| 28 " oats,                     | 15 00          |
| 75 " corn,                     | 81 00          |
| 2 " beans,                     | 4 00           |
| 4 " meal,                      | 4 50           |
| Vinegar and casks,             | 10 00          |
| Grass seed,                    | 1 75           |
| 40 gallons soap,               | 5 00           |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. flour,      | 5 00           |
| 52 lbs. butter,                | 12 00          |
| 32 " lard,                     | 4 00           |
| 48 " dried apple,              | 3 84           |
| 9 " tobacco,                   | 1 54           |
| 100 " beef,                    | 8 00           |
| 70 " ham,                      | 8 75           |
| 125 " salt pork,               | 15 62          |
| 25 " candles,                  | 3 50           |
| 50 bushels potatoes,           | 30 00          |
| 2 " turnips,                   | 50             |
| 34 cords of wood,              | 102 00         |
| Lot of lumber,                 | 10 00          |
|                                | <hr/> \$615 00 |

*Income of Farm.*

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash received of Mr. Rideout, | 3 14           |
| “ breaking roads,             | 1 50           |
| “ oats,                       | 15 50          |
| “ milk,                       | 1 86           |
| “ horse let,                  | 1 53           |
| “ old pewter,                 | 14             |
| “ 582 lbs. butter,            | 116 36         |
| “ 144 doz. eggs,              | 22 70          |
| “ lumber,                     | 1 23           |
| “ 1 pair shoes,               | 55             |
| “ beef,                       | 8 54           |
| “ cow hide,                   | 3 57           |
| “ 4 calves,                   | 17 25          |
| “ pork,                       | 20 89          |
| “ rye and corn,               | 21 82          |
| “ old iron,                   | 1 93           |
| “ chickens,                   | 7 60           |
| “ potatoes,                   | 2 17           |
| “ 2 pair oxen,                | 240 00         |
| “ 2 bbls. cider,              | 6 00           |
| “ straw,                      | 22 19          |
| “ lard,                       | 3 43           |
| “ paper rags,                 | 2 20           |
| “ pasturing cattle,           | 3 91           |
| “ labor,                      | 6 95           |
| “ scythe,                     | 83             |
| “ cranberries,                | 60             |
| “ apples,                     | 29 47          |
| “ staves,                     | 2 70           |
| “ keeping traveller,          | 32             |
| “ wood,                       | 85 41          |
|                               | <hr/> \$652 29 |

*Cash Received*

|                                                         |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| From old board of overseers,                            | 20 30          |
| “ Town Treasurer,                                       | 175 00         |
| “ County,                                               | 37 20          |
| “ Wilton and Weare, for support<br>of S. Jones' family, | 18 53          |
| Table and a chair,                                      | 1 00           |
|                                                         | <hr/> \$252 03 |
| Brought forward,                                        | 652 29         |
|                                                         | <hr/>          |
| Total income,                                           | \$904 32       |

*Expense on the Farm.*

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid for cutting wood March, 1853, | 7 42   |
| 14 galls. molasses,                | 3 77   |
| Spices,                            | 1 04   |
| Alcohol and rum,                   | 89     |
| Fish,                              | 5 24   |
| Mending sieve,                     | 50     |
| 2 pair sled shoes,                 | 50     |
| Saleratus,                         | 12     |
| 4 chickens,                        | 1 00   |
| 1 lb. of putty,                    | 08     |
| Weighing straw,                    | 12     |
| Use of wagon,                      | 1 22   |
| For hay,                           | 21 10  |
| Cloth and clothing,                | 11 65  |
| 2½ bbls. flour,                    | 17 58  |
| Chain pump,                        | 4 74   |
| 33 lbs. tobacco,                   | 5 51   |
| Books and stationery,              | 72     |
| 1 gin pipe,                        | 2 00   |
| Potatoes,                          | 1 00   |
| Soda,                              | 77     |
| Bandbox,                           | 20     |
| Essence,                           | 33     |
| 1 bar soap,                        | 25     |
| Shingles,                          | 8 50   |
| 11½ lbs. tea,                      | 5 20   |
| Coffee,                            | 28     |
| Nails,                             | 2 14   |
| L. Rideout's salary,               | 200 00 |
| Shoes and Boots,                   | 10 41  |
| Labor,                             | 33 28  |
| Sawing,                            | 1 49   |
| Bed cord,                          | 35     |
| Blacksmithing,                     | 7 88   |
| 13 lbs. zinc,                      | 1 30   |
| Potatoes and onions,               | 12     |
| Salt,                              | 3 72   |
| 1 qt. oil,                         | 44     |
| Baskets,                           | 42     |
| 3 brooms,                          | 62     |
| Nashua tax,                        | 2 33   |
| Sulphur and tartar,                | 35     |
| Crackers,                          | 1 41   |
| 14 lbs. sugar,                     | 99     |
| Farming tools,                     | 2 84   |

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Fresh meat,                      | 1 53           |
| Earthern ware,                   | 57             |
| Hoop iron,                       | 07             |
| Grass seed,                      | 16 25          |
| Meal bag,                        | 20             |
| Plow irons,                      | 2 54           |
| Coffin and robe for Mrs. Hamlet, | 4 67           |
| Spoons,                          | 40             |
| 1 file,                          | 09             |
| Woman's labor,                   | 1 65           |
| 5 galls. vinegar,                | 60             |
|                                  | <hr/> \$312 64 |
| Brought forward,                 | 87 75          |
|                                  | <hr/> \$400 39 |

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid for repairing horse wagon, | 46 25          |
| Carpenter's work,               | 6 13           |
| Plaster,                        | 2 25           |
| 2 Shoats,                       | 16 09          |
| 2 bushels apples,               | 25             |
| Making cider,                   | 1 35           |
| One log for trough,             | 1 00           |
| Pasturing calf,                 | 40             |
| Sundries,                       | 34             |
| 2 yoke oxen,                    | 200 00         |
| 1 cow,                          | 15 00          |
| 2 qts. peas,                    | 10             |
| Doctoring on farm,              | 5 19           |
| Stove pipe,                     | 75             |
| Lining to stove oven,           | 50             |
| Milk pans,                      | 1 88           |
|                                 | <hr/> \$297 48 |
| Brought forward,                | 400 39         |
|                                 | <hr/> \$697 87 |

*Expense not on Farm.*

|                                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid support of Wm. Adams,                      | 5 99           |
| "    Wm. P. Lund,                               | 50             |
| Z. Smith of Milford, support of Mrs.<br>Hamlet, | 7 00           |
| Wm. Hale, 3d, to Milford twice,                 | 2 50           |
| Noah Farley,           "    "                   | 2 50           |
| Vt. Asylum, support of French,                  | 80 00          |
| E. Smith, support of son,                       | 52 00          |
|                                                 | <hr/> \$150 49 |

*For support of County Paupers.*

|                                                 |        |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Paid G. Clogston, support of father and mother, | 2 00   |          |
| Isaac Woods, support of Wm. Harris,             | 19 00  |          |
| Funeral expenses                                | 6 30   |          |
| Necessaries for                                 | 40     |          |
| Dr. E. B. Hammond, doctoring do.                | 4 50   |          |
|                                                 | <hr/>  | \$32 20  |
| Total paid out,                                 |        | 880 56   |
| Cash on hand,                                   |        | 23 76    |
|                                                 |        | <hr/>    |
| Whole income,                                   |        | \$904 32 |
| Received of Town Treasurer,                     | 175 00 |          |
| " of old board Overseers,                       | 20 30  |          |
| " as reported due last year,                    | 33 53  |          |
|                                                 | <hr/>  | \$228 83 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 24, 1854,                     |        | 23 76    |
|                                                 |        | <hr/>    |
| Expense above the income of farm,               |        | \$205 07 |

*Liabilities.*

|                                                                            |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mr. B. N. Stearns' salary will be due April 1, 1854,                       | \$160 00 |
| Number of paupers on farm has been seven and three twelfths the past year. |          |

*Remarks.*

You will perceive that the inventory of stock and produce as appraised by your Selectmen, exceeded that of last year, \$267 00.

Also, Mrs. Hamlet had house stuff as appraised by your Overseers, to the amount of \$27 00, about enough to pay her expense.

So you will see by taking the above into account that the increase of inventory will more than pay the whole expenses.

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| WILLIAM HALE, 3D, | } Overseers of<br>the Poor. |
| NOAH FARLEY,      |                             |

For support of County Papers, \$2.00  
 Paid G. Chaston, support of father and mother, 19.00  
 Isaac Woods, support of Wm. Harris, 6.30  
 " " " " 4.00  
 " " " " 4.50  
 Dr. E. B. Hammond, doctoring do. 4.50

Total paid out, \$32.30  
 Cash on hand, 23.76

Whole income, \$201.32  
 Received of Town Treasurer, 175.00  
 " of old board Overseers, 20.30  
 " as reported this last year, 38.32

Cash on hand Feb. 24, 1854, \$228.83  
 23.76

Expenses above the income of farm, \$205.07  
 Liabilities.

Mr. D. W. Stearns' salary will be due April 1, 1854, \$160.00  
 Number of papers on farm has been seven and three twelfths the past year.

Remarks.  
 You will perceive that the inventory of stock and produce as appraised by your Selectmen, exceeded that of last year, \$207.00.  
 Also, Mrs. Hamlet had horse stud, as appraised by your Overseers, to the amount of \$27.00, about enough to pay her expenses.  
 So you will see by taking the above into account that the increase of inventory will more than pay the whole expenses.

WILLIAM HALE, 3d, } Overseers of  
 NOAH FARLEY, } the Poor.